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## KICKOFF FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association and the Macomb County Office of Emergency Services invites news media to an event kicking off Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9 through 15. A chief or senior officer from every fire department in Macomb County is expected to be on hand for the kickoff ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 5. Macomb County fire and emergency personnel are aggressively promoting this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Use Candles With Care."

"Our goal this year is to educate as many citizens as possible about the dangers involved with the improper and careless use of candles in the home," said Lenox Township Fire Chief Dennis D. Fouchia, president of the Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association.

**WHAT:** Fire Prevention Week Kickoff

WHEN: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5

WHERE: Macomb Community College Fire & Emergency Services Training Center,

21901 Dunham Road, Clinton Township.

WHO: Lenox Township Fire Chief Dennis D. Fouchia, president of the Macomb

County Fire Chiefs Association, and leaders from every fire or emergency

services department in the county.

**VISUALS:** Officials describing the fire safety events scheduled in every city, village or

township in Macomb County during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15.